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PLO REQUEST TO SPEAK IN GENERAL DEBATE --

BRITISH REPORT SYRIANS INDICATED THEY ARE PREPARED TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF PLO SPEAKING IN THE GA GENERAL DEBATE. AT PRESS BRIEFING, GA PRISIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) DUCKED QUESTION BY SAYING PLO HAD NOT ASKED HIM FOR INCLUSION ON SPEAKERS' LIST, BUT A CORRESPONDENT LATER NOTED PLO REP TERZI HAD AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE AMERASINGHE, WITHOUT ELABORATING, BAROODY (SAUDO ARABIA) REMARKED TO AMB BENNETT WE COULD EXPECT "TROUBLE OVER THE PLO." IF A MOTION IS MADE FROM THE FLOOR, THE ISRAELIS SAID THEY WOULD MAKE A STRONG PROTEST. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3916)

ITEMS IN GENERAL COMMITTEE --

BEFORE THE GENERAL COMMITTEE TOOK UP TANZANIA'S REQUEST THAT THE APARTHEID ITEM BE CONSIDERED IN PLENARY, AMB BENNETT TOLD AMB SALIM OF THE U.S. INTENTION TO MENTION PROBLEM OF NONGOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES IN PLENARY. FOLLOWING THE MEETING, BENNETT SUGGESTED TO SALIM THAT WE WORK OUT PROCEDURES AKIN TO HANDING OF CYPRUS ITEM, I.E., ONE OF MAIN COMMITTEES BE MADE AVAILABLE WHEN NONGOVERNMENTAL OBSERVERS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON APARTHEID. SALIM CONFINED HIMSELF TO SAYING HE WOULD TAKE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

ALTHOUGH UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL BUFFUM'S OFFICE ASKED US TO BE READY TO SPEAK IN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, THE SOVIETS DID NOT CRITICIZE THE SECRETARIAT FOR "FAILING " TO INCLUDE A TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL REPORT ITEM ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3909)

CYPRUS ITEM --

TURKEY HAS INDICATED TURKISH/CYPRIOTS WILL NOT ASKED TO BE HEARD I  
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THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF CYPRUS, THUS MAKING SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THAT COMMITTEE "INAPPLICABLE." THEY ALSO SAID THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER MOVEMENT IN THE CONSULTATIONS/NEGOTIATIONS  
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ON THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN NICOSIA UNTIL AFTER THE GA ENDS.  
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3917)

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FRG INITIATIVE ON HOSTAGES --

FRG HAS BEEN CONSULTING WITH EC-9 WHO HAVE OFFERED CONS-

TRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES IN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON HOSTAGES WITH THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING BROADER SUPPORT. FRG PLANS TO REDRAFT TEXT AND SEEK CO-SPONSORS WHO WILL NOT OFFER A TOO HEAVY WEO SLANT. FRG DEL CLAIMS ARAB EFFORTS SEEM TO BE DIRECTED AT SEEKING MERGER OF FRG INITIATIVE WITH EXISTING TERRORISM ITEM. FRG IS WORKING TO TALK ARABS OUT OF THIS POSITION, AND WE URGED FRG TO ENLIST THE ASSISTANCE OF PHILIPPINE DEL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3898)

NAMIBIA --

MAURITIANS, IN CAPACITY AS OAU CHAIRMAN, ARE PUSHING FOR SEPT. 8 SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NAMIBIA, AND THE SC PRESIDENT (LIBYA) FORESEES MEETING EITHER SEPT. 28, OR 30, USUN LEARED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 3912)

MEETING WITH MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER --

MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO THOUGHT THE RECENT DAR-ES-SALAAM SUMMIT WAS USEFUL EVENTHOUGH IT WAS NOT ABLE TO BRING ANC LEADERSHIP TOGETHER. SITOLE APPEARED TO HAVE BECOME COMPLETELY IRRELEVANT, AND IT HAS HAD EFFECT OF MAKING RANK AND FILE OF NATIONALIST GROUPS AWARE THAT NEW LEADERSHIP MUST BE THRUST UP, HE SAID. CHISSANO ALSO APPEARED TO CONSIDER NKOMO IRRELEVANT, DID NOT CONSIDER MUZOREWA WORTH DISCUSSING, AND MADE NO MENTION OF MUGABE. HE BELIEVED NO REAL PROGRESS COULD BE MADE ON NAMIBIA UNTIL SWAPO WAS BROUGHT FULLY INTO THE PICTURE, AND HE SPECULATED THAT AS A "NATIONAL" RATHER THAN TRIBAL MOVEMENT, SWAPO MIGHT WELL PROVE ABLE TO EXERT CONSIDERABLE AUTHORITY THROUGHOUT NAMIBIA WHEN IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY SOUTH AFRICA. HE ASKED ABOUT SERIOUSNESS OF TRIBAL DIVISIONS IN NAMIBIA AND, COMPARING IT WITH MOZAMBIQUE, SPECULATED THERE MIGHT BE TRIBAL CONFLICT IN BOTH NAMIBIA AND RHODESIA FOR SOME TIME AFTER INDEPENDENCE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3921)  
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MIDDLE EAST --

JORDANIAN AMB NUSEIBEH, IN CALL ON GOV SCRANTON, SAID HE EXPECTED ARABS TO TREAT MIDDLE EAST ISSUES IN LOW KEY AT 31ST GA, IN PART BECAUSE "WE FEEL A BIT ASHAMED" IN LIGHT OF EVENTS IN LEBANON , WHICH HE REFERRED TO AS "NIGHTMARE." HE UNDERSTOOD ZIONISM/RACISM ISSUE WOULD NOT BE PRESSED AS IT HAD "DONE MORE HARM THAN GOOD." HE EMPHASIZED NEED FOR SOME MOVEMENT, HOWEVER, OR AT MINIMUM A "FREEZING" OF SITUATION IN OCCUPOED TERRITORIES, AND SAID ARABS DEPEND PRIMARILY ON U.S. FOR INITIATIVE TOWARD SOLUTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 3895)

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MAURITANIAN REPRESENTATIVE'S VIEWS--

MAURITANIAN PERMREP EL HASSEN REPORTED THAT AT SEPT. 23 MEETING OF AVAILABLE OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS AT UN, THOSE FROM MOZAMBIQUE, TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH SECRETARY'S EFFORTS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE OBSERVED THAT "SILENT MAJORITY" AMONG AFRICANS AT UN, WHO FEEL THE US HAD IGNORED AFRICA, WOULD BE VERY FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD WASHINGTON IN FUTURE SHOULD THE SECRETARY'S NEGOTIATIONS SUCCEED. IN RESPONSE TO GOV SCRANTON'S THANKS FOR MAURITANIA'S SUPPORT IN COLOMBO, HE SAID MAURITANIAN POLICY NOW IS TO REFRAIN FROM ACTING IN WAY DETRIMENTAL TO GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE US ON ITEMS SUCH AS PUERTO RICO AND GUAM AND IT WOULD TRY TO DO WHAT IT COULD TO HELP. HE REPEATED MOROCCAN PLAN CONCERNING DEFERRAL OF SAHARA ITEM, BUT ADDED THAT SHOULD IT FAIL MAURITANIANS WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH COMITE 4 RESOLUTION REFERRING MATTER TO OAU SUMMIT. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3923)

BANGLADESH APPROACH ON FARAKKA BARRAGE--

REAR ADMIRAL KHAN, CHIEF OF THE BANGLADESH GA DELEGATION, STRESSED TO GOV SCRANTON THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING AN AMICABLE SOLUTION ON FARAKKA BARRAGE, PREFERS BEHIND-THE-SCENES PRESSURE IN LIEU OF CONFRONTATION, AND NEED SOLUTION TO CURRENT PROBLEM BEFORE FUTURE DIFFICULTIES ARISE OVER OTHER RIVERS, HE SAID "GOOD OFFICES OF FRIENDS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN RESOLUTIONS", AND SOLICITED US SUPPORT. KHAN STATED BANGLADESH DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDIA AND INDICATED THE BENGALI ARE STILL SMARTING OVER INDIAN REMARKS AND BEHAVIOR AT THE RECENTLY COLLAPSED NEW DELHI TALKS. HE ADMITTED THAT THE LEGAL ASPECTS HAVE NOT BEEN EXAMINED IN DEPTH. SCRANTON SUGGESTED THE UK MAY HAVE MORE INFLUENCE ON INDIAN AUTHORITIES THAN MANY OTHER COUNTRIES. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3914)

CALL BY BARBADIAN REPRESENTATIVE--

BARBADIAN PERMREP BLACKMAN, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A "GREAT FRIEND" OF THE US, INFORMED GOV SCRANTON THE MAIN FOREIGN POLICY EMPHASIS OF THE NEW GOB WILL BE TO WORK TO  
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IMPROVE THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF BARBADOS AND THERE WILL BE A SHIFT IN EMPHASIS AT THE UN FROM DEBATING TO SEEKING RESOURCES FOR BARBADOS. HE INDICATED

AN INTEREST IN SEEKING PRIVATE US ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT.  
VERY FEW PEOPLE IN BARBADOS HAD BELIEVED FORMER PRIME  
MINISTER BARROW'S ALLEGATIONS OF "DESTABILIZATION",  
WHICH WERE A "POLITICAL SMOKESCREEN" DESIGNED TO HELP  
BARROW IN THE ELECTIONS, ACCORDING TO BLACKMAN.  
(CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3900)

ALLEGED PLO FUND RAISING IN US--

UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY INFORMED ROSENSTOCK HE HAD BEEN IN  
TOUCH WITH PLO OBSERVER TERZI REGARDING ALLEGED FUND  
RAISING IN THE US AND TERZI HAD SAID HIS OFFICE HAD NOT  
ENGAGED IN FUND RAISING AND DID NOT INTEND TO DO SO. HE  
CLAIMED USE OF STATIONERY HAD BEEN UNAUTHORIZED. ACCORDING  
TO SUY, TERZI SHARED HIS HOPE THAT IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN  
AGAIN AND REAFFIRMED HIS INTENTION TO KEEP WITHIN THE  
PERMISSIBLE FUNCTIONS OF AN OBSERVER OFFICE. (CONFIDENTIAL--  
USUN 3899)

BANABANS OF FIJI AND SELF-DETERMINATION--

FIJI'S PERMREP VUNIBOBO ASKED AMB BENNETT FOR US VIEWS ON  
PROBLEM INVOLVING BANABAN COMMUNITY OF FIJI, WHO HAVE CLAIMS  
TO OCEAN ISLAND AND WISH TO SEND A DELEGATION TO MAKE THEIR  
CASE BEFORE THE GA. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT IS ATTEMPTING,  
SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO DISSUADE BANABANS FROM MAKING THE  
TRIP. HE SAW ANALOGIES IN SITUATION TO ISLAND TERRITORIES  
HAVING RELATIONSHIP TO US, NOTABLY TTPI AND PUERTO RICO.  
(CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 3908)

DEMONSTRATIONS AT UN HEADQUARTERS--

APPROXIMATELY 700 PERSONS, REPRESENTING NONINTERVENTION IN  
CHILE COMITE AND PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY, GATHERED  
NEAR UN SEPT. 22 TO "COMMEMORATE MURDER OF ORLANDO  
LETELIER", FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. SOME  
OF THE SIGNS THEY CARRIED READ: "CHILE WILL BE FREE",  
"DOWN WITH THE FASCIST JUNTA", AND "VENGEANCE FOR  
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LETELIER". (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 3905)

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION WAS CONDUCTED  
SEPT. 21 BY APPROXIMATELY 300 PERSONS UNDER AUSPICES OF  
"BLACKS IN SOLIDARITY WITH SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION" TO  
CONDEMN ACTIONS OF SOUTH AFRICA IN SOWETO. (USUN 3896)  
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